

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
et al., )  
  
Plaintiffs, )  
  
v. )  
  
BARNES & NOBLE, INC., )  
  
Defendant. )  
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Case No. 3:12-cv-03863-VC

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
USE OF LETTER BRIEFS FOR  
DISCOVERY**

TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
et al., )  
  
Plaintiffs, )  
  
v. )  
  
HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. et al., )  
  
Defendants. )  
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Case No. 2:12-cv-03865-VC

TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
et al., )  
  
Plaintiffs, )  
  
v. )  
  
GARMIN LTD., et al., )  
  
Defendants. )  
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Case No. 3:12-cv-03870-VC

1 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
et al., )  
2 Plaintiffs, )  
3 v. )  
4 ZTE CORPORATION et al., )  
5 Defendants. )  
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Case No. 3:12-cv-03876-VC

7 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
et al., )  
8 Plaintiffs, )  
9 v. )  
10 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. et al., )  
11 Defendants. )  
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Case No. 3:12-cv-03877-VC

13 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
et al., )  
14 Plaintiffs, )  
15 v. )  
16 NOVATEL WIRELESS, INC., )  
17 Defendant. )  
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Case No. 3:12-cv-03879-VC

19 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
et al., )  
20 Plaintiffs, )  
21 v. )  
22 LG ELECTRONICS, INC. et al., )  
23 Defendants. )  
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Case No. 3:12-cv-03880-VC

1 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED LLC, )  
 et al., )  
 2 Plaintiffs, )  
 3 v. )  
 4 NINTENDO CO., LTD. et al, )  
 5 Defendant. )  
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Case No. 3:12-cv-03881-VC

7 In eight cases, Plaintiffs have requested that the court resolve discovery matters using letter  
 8 briefs rather than traditional procedures found in the Civil Local Rules and Federal Rules of Civil  
 9 Procedure.<sup>1</sup> Defendants in seven of the cases object to Plaintiffs' request, saying it is too long after  
 10 the case management conference and too late in discovery to switch now, preferring to address any  
 11 need for flexibility on a case-by-case basis.<sup>2</sup> Having considered the arguments, the court declines  
 12 to switch to letter briefs. Plaintiffs' request is DENIED.

13 **SO ORDERED.**

14 Dated: June 17, 2015

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 16 PAUL S. GREWAL  
 17 United States Magistrate Judge  
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26 <sup>1</sup> See Docket No. 88, Case No. 3:12-cv-03863-VC.

27 <sup>2</sup> See Docket No. 90, Case No. 3:12-cv-03863-VC.